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**PATENT**

Docket No.

55124USA2A.002

**Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal  
- Rule 1.53 (d)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d) please file a:

☒ continuation☐ divisionalof pending prior Application No. 09/418,730, filed on October 15, 1999.

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Title: ARTICLE EXHIBITING DRY AND WET RETROREFLECTIVITY

Applicant(s) abandon the prior application as of the filing date granted this new application. Please transfer the file wrapper and contents of the prior application to this application.

1. ☐ An amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed \_\_\_\_\_ was not entered in the prior application but should be entered in this application.
2. ☐ Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
4. ☒ A Petition for Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)(5) is enclosed.
5. ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and 71 cited references are enclosed.
6. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

| Claims Remaining, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled<br>Or Added In Paragraphs 1-3 Above |                     |                      |                        |                           |
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| (1)<br>For   | (2)<br>Number Filed | ((3)<br>Number Extra | (4)<br>Rate            | (5)<br>Basic Fee<br>\$690 |
| Total<br>Claims  | 22    -20 =         | 2                    | x    \$18.             | \$36                      |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2    -3 =           | 0                    | x    \$78.             | \$0                       |
| Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims                                |                     |                      | \$260.                 | \$0                       |
|  |                     |                      | Total Filing Fee Due → | \$726                     |

7. ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.

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8. An assignment:

- ☒ to 3M Innovative Properties Company is of record in the prior application.  
☐ from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.  
☐ to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

9. ☐ A power of attorney is enclosed,

10. ☒ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.

11. ☐ Other

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Respectfully submitted,

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| Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 I certify that this application is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. |   |
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